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SUBJECT: MEETING OF UNSC ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE AUGUST 7

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1. THE UNSC COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS CONFIDENTIAL

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(A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE) CONVENED AT 1050 A.M. AUGUST 7

UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF JAPAN.

- 2. COMMITTEE ADOPTED FOLLOWING AGENDA:
- "1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.
- "2. NOTE BU THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM DATED 15 JULY 1975 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM (S/11756).
- "3. NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM DATED 16 JULY 1975 FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (S/11761)."
- 3. SPEAKERS IN ORDER WERE: GUYANA, U.S., COSTA RICA, CAMEROON, IRAQ, MAURITANIA, JAPAN.
- 4. USSR WELCOMED CANDIDACIES OF "TWO FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES" STRESSING VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE TWO VIETNAMESE PEOPLES IN THEIR ACHIEVEMENT OF "LIBERATION". USSR ALSO EMPHASIZED IT COULD NOT ACCPET "PACKAGE DEAL" STATING THAT ADMISSION OF VIETNAMS HAD NO RELATION TO KOREAN PROBLEM. BYELORUSSIAN ECHOED SOVIET LINE.
- 5. CHINA SPOKE BRIEFLY "FIRMLY SUPPORTING" VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS.
- 6. TANZANIA AND GUYANA EACH SUBMITTED A SEPARATE DRAFT UNSC RESOLUTION: TANZANIA FOR THE ADMISSION OF SOUTH VIETNAM; GUYANA FOR NORTH VIETNAM. IN ADDITION TO TANZANIA AND GUYANA ANNOUNCED COSPONSORS OF BOTH OF THESE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE SWEDEN, IRAQ, MAURITANIA AND CAMEROON.
- 7. U.K. COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD ADDRESS BOTH VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS AT SAME TIME SINCE IT HAD BEEN ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE TWO APPLICATIONS WERE "VERY CLOSELY LINKED". U.K. EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE ROK APPLICATION WAS NOT BEING CONSIDERED. HOWEVER, THE UK WOULD NOT OPPOSE ADMISSION OF THE VIETNAMS WHICH THE UK HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
- 8. FRANCE, ITALY AND JAPAN SUPPORTED THE VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS.

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9. ONLY THE U.S. AND COSTA TICA DID NOT SUPPORT THE APPLICATIONS. COSTA RICA STATED IT COULD NOT ACCEPT "ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION WHICH CONFLICTS WITH PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY." COSTA RICA SAID IT DID NOT SUPPORT THE APPLICATIONS.

10. U.S. STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WAS MADE

AMPLY CLEAR IN YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. I WOULD REITERATE THAT THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THE COULCIL SHOULD HAVE SUSTAINED THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY AND SHOULD NOT HAVE ABDICATED ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO CONSIDER ALL APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THEIR MERITS.

"2. WE SHALL REFRAIN FROM CITING ANY ASPECTS OF THE QUALIFICATIONS, PROVISIONAL OR OTHERWISE, OF THE TWO APPLICANTS BEING CONSIDERED TODAY, AND FROM COMPARING THEIRS WITH THE RECORD OF RESPECT FOR THE CHARTER AND COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS OF THE APPLICANT NOT BEING CONSIDERED.

"3. IN THE LIGHT OF THE ACTION THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN, THE UNITED STATES FINDS ITSELF UNABLE TO JOIN WITH THOSE RECOMMENDING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT IT ACT FAVORABLY ON TWO APPLICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP WHILE REFUSING TO CINSIDER ANOTHER.

"4. THE UNITED STATES, MR. PRESIDENT, WOULD REQUEST THAT THE REPORT OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS COMMITTEE TO BE MADE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD REFLECT THIS VIEW."

11. NEXT MEETING OF ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE SET FOR AUGUST 8 AT 10:30 A.M. TO CONSIDER REPORT OF VIEWS PRESENTED AT MEETING AUGUST 7.
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